

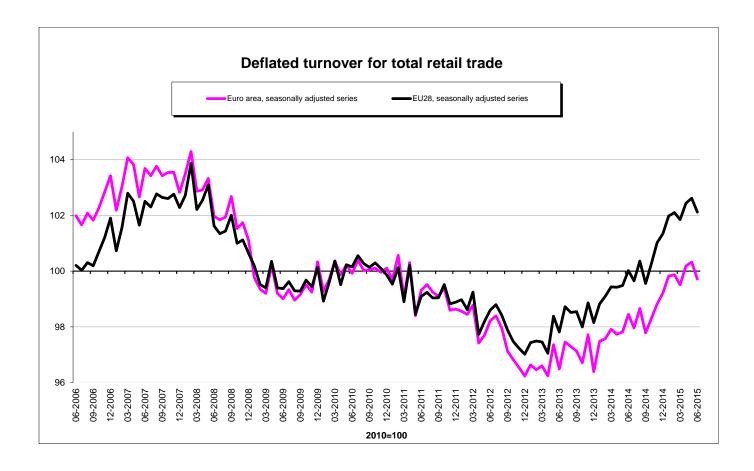
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June 2015 compared with May 2015

Volume of retail trade down by 0.6% in euro area Down by 0.5% in EU28

In June 2015 compared with May 2015, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade¹ fell by 0.6% in the **euro** area² (EA19) and by 0.5% in the **EU28**², according to estimates from **Eurostat**, the statistical office of the **European Union**. In May³ retail trade increased by 0.1% and 0.2% respectively.

In June 2015 compared with June 2014⁴ the retail sales index increased by 1.2% in the **euro area** and by 2.0% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 0.6% decrease in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in June 2015, compared with May 2015, is due to falls of 0.8% for "Food, drinks and tobacco" and of 0.2% for non-food products, while automotive fuel remained stable. In the **EU28**, the 0.5% decrease in the retail trade volume is due to falls of 0.6% for "Food, drinks and tobacco", of 0.4% for automotive fuel and of 0.1% for non-food products.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest decreases in total retail trade were registered in **Germany** (-2.3%), **Slovenia** (-1.6%) and **Poland** (-1.4%), and the highest increases in **Romania** (+1.7%), **Austria** (+1.3%) and **Denmark** (+1.1%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 1.2% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in June 2015, compared with June 2014, is due to rises of 2.3% for non-food products, of 1.8% for automotive fuel and of 0.1% of "Food, drinks and tobacco". In the **EU28**, the 2.0% increase in retail trade volume is due to rises of 3.4% for non-food products, of 1.4% for automotive fuel and of 0.8% for "Food, drinks and tobacco".

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in total retail trade were observed in **Romania** (+7.9%), **Lithuania** (+7.1%) and **Latvia** (+6.8%), while decreases were observed in **Luxembourg** (-9.9%) and **Finland** (-0.2%).

1. The index of the volume of retail trade measures the evolution of the turnover in retail trade, adjusted for price changes (deflated), i.e. the evolution of the total amount of goods sold, based on data adjusted for working day and seasonal effects. Seasonally adjusted euro area and EU series are calculated by aggregating the seasonally adjusted national data. Eurostat carries out the seasonal adjustment of the data for those countries that do not adjust their data for seasonal effects. Missing observations from Member States for recent months are estimated for the calculation of the euro area and the EU aggregates.

The weights of the Member States in the EU and euro area aggregates can be found at:

https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/5e6d1e48-056c-4c6a-8278-3ab138bcf575

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More detailed data can be found in the short-term business statistics database on the Eurostat website:

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/short-term-business-statistics/data/database

More information about the index of retail trade can be found in Statistics Explained:

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Retail_trade_volume_index_overview

- 2. The euro area (EA19) includes Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland.
 - The European Union (EU28) includes Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom. The tables also include Norway and Switzerland.
- 3. Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in the News Release 121/2015 of 3 July 2015. The monthly percentage changes for May 2015 have been revised from +0.2% to +0.1% in the euro area and from +0.3% to +0.2% in the EU28. The annual percentage changes have been revised from +2.4% to +2.6% in the euro area and from +3.0% to +3.2% in the EU28.
- 4. Based on data adjusted for working days.

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Volume of retail trade

% change compared with the previous month*

	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15
EA19						
Total retail trade	0.6	0.0	-0.4	0.7	0.1	-0.6
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.7	-0.6	-0.4	1.0	0.3	-0.8
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.1	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.3	1.7	-1.9	1.0	0.9	:
Electrical goods and furniture	1.8	-0.1	0.1	-1.0	0.5	:
Computer equipment, books and other	1.8	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	-0.4	:
Mail orders and internet	-2.7	1.4	2.9	-2.5	4.3	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.5	-0.7	-0.8	0.6	-0.2	0.0
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.6	0.2	-0.5
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.6	0.3	-0.6
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.0	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.1	1.6	-1.2	1.5	0.3	:
Electrical goods and furniture	2.4	0.0	0.5	-0.7	0.7	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.6	0.7	-0.3	0.2	0.2	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	-0.2	:
Mail orders and internet	-1.4	1.0	2.6	-1.4	3.2	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.0	-0.1	-1.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.4

Total retail trade	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15
EA19	0.6	0.0	-0.4	0.7	0.1	-0.6
EU28	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.6	0.2	-0.5
Belgium	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.0	0.5	0.8
Bulgaria	-0.2	-0.4	-1.4	-0.1	0.7	0.8
Czech Republic	2.1	0.5	-0.9	0.8	0.4	С
Denmark	0.4	0.0	0.9	-1.1	-1.3	1.1
Germany	1.9	-0.3	-0.8	0.9	0.4	-2.3
Estonia	0.3	-0.6	-0.1	0.8	1.4	0.7
Ireland	-0.1	0.6	-0.4	3.5	-1.5	0.6
Greece	0.8	-1.0	1.8	-0.6	1.8	С
Spain	-0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.8	0.1	-0.4
France	0.0	0.8	-0.6	0.8	0.2	0.1
Croatia	0.8	-0.6	0.1	1.1	0.2	С
Italy	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	С
Cyprus	3.4	-0.6	0.8	1.0	С	С
Latvia	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.0	-0.9	0.8
Lithuania	-1.1	1.5	1.5	-0.1	1.0	0.8
Luxembourg	-7.1	0.6	0.7	1.3	-2.9	-0.3
Hungary	1.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6
Malta	3.3	-3.2	3.1	-2.0	1.4	-0.9
Netherlands	0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	С
Austria	0.8	0.5	-1.1	0.5	-1.2	1.3
Poland	2.6	0.0	2.3	-2.7	1.5	-1.4
Portugal	4.3	-0.3	-3.3	0.9	-0.1	0.0
Romania	1.2	-1.6	-0.5	3.1	-0.4	1.7
Slovenia	1.4	0.8	-1.5	0.5	0.7	-1.6
Slovakia	-1.1	0.1	1.0	-0.5	0.7	0.5
Finland	0.6	1.4	0.6	-1.1	0.3	-1.0
Sweden	1.9	0.1	0.8	-0.2	-0.5	0.2
United Kingdom	-0.2	0.7	-0.5	1.1	0.2	-0.3
Norway	-0.6	0.8	0.5	2.1	-3.6	1.0
Switzerland	-3.0	-0.6	0.6	0.9	-1.4	:

^{*} Working day and seasonally adjusted

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Volume of retail trade

% change compared with the same month of the previous year*

	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15
EA19						
Total retail trade	2.4	2.4	1.6	2.6	2.6	1.2
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.0	1.0	0.2	1.4	1.9	0.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.4	2.3
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.5	2.3	-0.8	3.0	2.8	:
Electrical goods and furniture	3.6	3.2	3.4	2.1	2.7	:
Computer equipment, books and other	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.3	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.6	3.7	4.2	3.7	3.2	:
Mail orders and internet	4.8	5.9	7.9	5.8	9.4	
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	2.7	3.1	1.0	2.9	2.2	1.8
EU28						
Total retail trade	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.9	3.2	2.0
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.3	1.3	1.7	0.9	2.1	0.8
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.2	3.4
Textiles, clothing, footwear	1.3	3.1	0.6	4.2	3.1	:
Electrical goods and furniture	4.3	3.8	4.6	3.2	4.5	:
Computer equipment, books and other	5.1	5.3	4.4	5.5	5.3	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	4.3	4.2	4.8	4.1	3.8	:
Mail orders and internet	11.5	10.7	12.2	10.4	10.8	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	3.2	4.2	0.3	3.0	2.5	1.4

Total retail trade	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15
EA19	2.4	2.4	1.6	2.6	2.6	1.2
EU28	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.9	3.2	2.0
Belgium	-0.2	1.5	-1.2	0.8	-1.3	1.6
Bulgaria	4.3	4.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	2.7
Czech Republic	7.2	7.3	4.8	6.0	6.6	С
Denmark	2.3	0.9	3.0	0.4	-2.3	0.2
Germany	3.6	2.9	1.7	3.2	3.7	0.4
Estonia	2.8	5.1	2.6	1.7	5.7	5.6
Ireland	5.0	5.7	6.4	6.9	6.6	5.7
Greece	0.6	-1.7	1.0	-1.8	4.2	С
Spain	4.0	2.5	3.1	4.0	3.2	2.2
France	2.3	3.3	1.6	3.2	3.0	1.4
Croatia	3.5	1.8	0.8	3.7	4.7	С
Italy	2.4	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.2	С
Cyprus	5.1	3.9	-0.8	1.5	С	С
Latvia	6.9	9.0	6.4	3.7	5.0	6.8
Lithuania	2.6	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.0	7.1
Luxembourg	-13.8	-11.8	-8.0	-3.2	-10.5	-9.9
Hungary	8.7	6.5	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.2
Malta	11.9	5.6	13.1	2.2	5.5	2.1
Netherlands	2.5	3.2	2.3	2.0	1.8	С
Austria	2.3	2.2	1.2	1.6	0.9	1.0
Poland	6.8	7.6	9.2	4.7	7.6	5.5
Portugal	3.4	3.1	2.0	3.7	1.7	2.4
Romania	7.3	3.7	-0.7	8.1	4.4	7.9
Slovenia	0.0	2.7	0.1	-0.6	2.9	0.6
Slovakia	0.0	-0.3	1.4	-0.1	1.9	2.7
Finland	-1.8	1.1	1.1	-1.4	0.9	-0.2
Sweden	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.0	2.8	2.9
United Kingdom	4.9	4.8	5.3	3.2	4.7	4.0
Norway	1.5	1.8	1.6	3.6	-0.4	-0.1
Switzerland	-1.1	-2.7	-2.5	-0.1	-1.8	:

^{*} Working day adjusted

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Deflated turnover indices for total retail trade, working day and seasonally adjusted (base year 2010)

	06/14	07/14	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15	05/15	06/15
EA19	98.4	98.0	98.7	97.8	98.3	98.8	99.2	99.8	99.9	99.5	100.2	100.3	99.7
EU28	100.0	99.7	100.4	99.6	100.3	101.0	101.3	102.0	102.1	101.9	102.4	102.6	102.1
Belgium	103.3	103.0	103.2	101.8	103.0	102.6	103.1	102.7	102.3	101.9	102.8	103.3	104.2
Bulgaria	113.8	114.9	115.5	116.2	116.1	116.1	117.7	117.5	117.1	115.4	115.3	116.0	117.0
Czech Republic	102.4	101.4	102.8	102.9	104.3	104.1	105.1	107.3	107.8	106.8	107.6	108.0	С
Denmark	95.3	95.0	96.2	94.8	95.7	97.1	95.6	96.0	96.0	96.9	95.8	94.6	95.6
Germany	103.7	102.6	103.6	101.7	103.5	103.8	104.2	106.2	105.9	105.1	106.0	106.4	104.0
Estonia	119.3	119.8	120.3	120.9	121.4	124.4	122.9	123.2	122.5	122.3	123.4	125.1	125.9
Ireland	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.7	103.7	104.2	106.0	105.9	106.6	106.1	109.8	108.2	108.9
Greece	73.0	71.9	73.6	72.3	73.0	72.5	71.4	72.0	71.3	72.6	72.2	73.5	С
Spain	82.5	82.7	83.1	83.0	82.9	83.8	84.7	84.6	84.1	84.3	85.0	85.0	84.7
France	105.5	104.7	105.7	104.8	104.7	105.8	106.3	106.3	107.1	106.5	107.3	107.5	107.6
Croatia	95.8	94.8	96.5	97.1	96.0	97.2	96.9	97.7	97.1	97.2	98.3	98.5	С
Italy	92.9	92.9	93.0	93.2	93.3	93.8	93.7	94.1	93.8	94.0	94.4	94.5	С
Cyprus	85.1	83.7	83.9	82.9	82.7	83.7	82.0	84.8	84.2	84.9	85.8	С	С
Latvia	116.5	119.5	118.7	118.5	120.2	121.6	120.3	122.6	124.0	124.7	124.7	123.6	124.6
Lithuania	120.9	121.9	121.8	122.0	122.5	123.3	124.0	122.6	124.4	126.3	126.2	127.4	128.4
Luxembourg	183.0	177.5	177.0	176.8	174.6	173.3	178.0	165.4	166.4	167.6	169.7	164.8	164.3
Hungary	104.1	104.3	104.8	105.9	106.7	107.4	108.0	109.5	109.4	109.4	109.5	110.0	110.7
Malta	99.3	98.5	98.3	99.2	99.2	100.9	100.3	103.6	100.3	103.5	101.4	102.8	101.8
Netherlands	92.5	92.5	93.0	92.1	93.0	93.7	94.1	94.5	94.8	94.6	94.5	94.5	С
Austria	99.1	98.1	99.4	99.4	98.1	97.8	99.2	100.0	100.5	99.4	99.9	98.7	100.0
Poland	103.2	104.1	104.9	103.4	104.9	106.4	106.7	109.5	109.5	112.0	109.0	110.6	109.1
Portugal	85.2	87.1	89.2	86.8	85.7	86.4	86.2	89.9	89.6	86.6	87.4	87.3	87.3
Romania	110.1	110.6	110.8	110.4	111.0	113.6	114.0	115.4	113.5	112.9	116.4	115.9	117.9
Slovenia	94.5	96.0	96.4	97.2	94.9	95.1	94.9	96.2	97.0	95.5	96.0	96.7	95.2
Slovakia	99.6	100.1	99.8	100.5	101.5	100.8	101.4	100.3	100.4	101.4	100.9	101.6	102.1
Finland	101.6	102.1	101.7	100.9	102.0	100.6	100.7	101.3	102.7	103.3	102.2	102.5	101.5
Sweden	107.5	105.8	108.4	107.5	108.8	109.5	108.0	110.0	110.1	111.0	110.8	110.3	110.5
United Kingdom	105.0	105.1	105.4	104.9	106.3	108.0	108.3	108.1	108.8	108.2	109.4	109.6	109.3
Norway	110.6	108.6	109.4	109.3	109.9	110.3	110.2	109.5	110.4	111.0	113.3	109.2	110.3
Switzerland	109.7	106.4	108.2	107.3	107.5	107.4	109.1	105.8	105.2	105.8	106.8	105.3	:

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Deflated turnover indices for total retail trade, working days adjusted (base year 2010)

	06/12	06/13	06/14	07/14	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15	05/15	06/15
EA19	96.4	94.8	96.7	101.0	97.3	95.6	100.2	99.0	120.9	96.1	87.7	97.3	97.9	99.1	97.9
EU28	97.3	96.6	98.7	102.3	99.3	97.4	102.0	102.6	123.7	96.5	90.0	99.4	100.0	101.4	100.7
Belgium	101.4	103.1	103.1	104.5	98.2	99.8	106.0	99.4	122.3	103.1	90.6	102.1	102.7	103.2	104.7
Bulgaria	109.6	111.4	114.0	126.2	127.1	124.3	122.2	115.0	131.4	101.2	99.3	107.2	110.7	111.4	117.1
Czech Republic	100.8	98.3	102.1	98.3	102.6	101.8	106.2	109.1	129.3	95.9	93.9	106.0	105.9	109.4	С
Denmark	95.6	96.4	96.4	93.8	97.0	89.7	93.9	98.9	119.9	88.6	82.7	95.8	95.4	97.3	96.6
Germany	99.7	99.0	101.6	102.4	100.9	99.3	106.3	107.7	122.1	98.8	94.3	107.3	106.0	105.9	102.0
Estonia	115.4	116.0	125.0	128.0	127.0	119.0	123.0	121.0	138.0	112.0	104.0	118.0	120.0	130.0	132.0
Ireland	92.4	93.9	98.6	104.9	99.9	96.6	100.8	108.3	149.0	99.5	99.7	97.4	104.1	104.5	104.2
Greece	77.2	71.1	72.3	73.6	77.7	71.9	71.3	70.4	82.1	68.7	69.2	68.2	71.3	71.5	С
Spain	88.2	82.0	82.1	89.7	82.4	80.8	81.9	80.6	100.2	87.6	74.6	81.0	81.6	83.9	84.0
France	101.6	100.6	104.1	109.3	106.0	102.8	107.3	104.4	132.7	103.7	92.9	101.4	103.1	103.9	105.6
Croatia	100.1	104.8	102.6	114.1	118.4	103.1	96.1	88.3	102.6	79.9	77.5	91.9	95.3	100.2	С
Italy	90.5	88.8	88.9	98.0	89.3	91.9	96.9	93.0	117.4	92.5	80.4	90.9	91.8	94.6	С
Cyprus	91.2	81.8	87.4	92.9	89.2	83.9	82.1	80.5	101.8	78.2	70.0	76.0	81.3	С	С
Latvia	111.8	115.5	118.0	127.5	129.3	121.8	123.9	117.8	138.4	110.9	106.2	118.4	119.1	121.7	126.1
Lithuania	110.5	117.5	121.8	130.3	131.9	122.0	125.4	120.7	143.2	109.6	104.8	121.5	122.8	130.1	130.4
Luxembourg	123.8	144.2	165.3	163.7	156.1	159.8	171.0	205.2	308.0	157.1	138.8	156.3	164.1	150.6	148.8
Hungary	99.1	98.7	102.9	109.6	111.2	108.7	113.3	110.2	134.3	91.3	88.2	104.1	107.3	107.3	109.3
Malta	99.8	97.8	100.0	103.2	98.2	96.8	103.2	101.9	113.2	100.7	87.5	98.2	101.5	104.4	102.1
Netherlands	97.8	94.1	94.6	94.3	93.1	89.5	94.3	94.2	109.6	89.4	83.1	92.5	93.0	96.1	С
Austria	95.7	94.0	96.5	99.2	97.0	96.3	100.7	98.6	119.9	94.3	90.0	100.2	99.8	96.9	97.5
Poland	97.8	103.0	103.0	106.8	109.2	105.8	109.6	102.7	125.8	98.4	94.9	113.7	108.0	110.6	108.7
Portugal	84.4	82.6	82.5	93.1	96.1	86.1	85.3	85.4	110.0	82.4	75.9	81.9	81.9	85.2	84.5
Romania	104.5	101.8	109.5	115.2	120.5	114.6	115.7	118.1	128.2	96.9	94.4	108.4	115.3	115.3	118.2
Slovenia	101.2	98.7	95.8	98.7	98.7	99.6	99.9	92.1	105.9	88.8	84.3	94.9	96.1	95.2	96.4
Slovakia	97.3	98.7	100.9	101.3	100.7	100.6	104.0	102.3	116.7	90.9	91.1	100.8	97.5	100.7	103.6
Finland	108.9	107.4	106.0	108.9	104.8	97.5	101.5	97.3	123.2	91.4	86.3	98.8	99.3	105.9	105.8
Sweden	108.8	112.2	114.2	110.8	111.8	103.9	108.7	107.8	129.9	98.2	92.5	107.3	108.8	113.3	117.5
United Kingdom	98.1	99.8	103.2	104.9	101.3	100.8	105.9	118.0	134.9	98.9	100.4	103.6	105.0	106.6	107.3
Norway	111.0	114.6	117.3	110.0	113.0	106.0	108.5	112.0	139.3	101.2	92.9	103.0	104.4	112.6	117.2
Switzerland	104.8	107.1	110.7	107.5	103.6	100.9	108.3	108.6	141.0	101.0	88.9	108.2	103.5	102.5	:

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